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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Peggy Kuo, Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York

Re: *Bell v. CVS Pharmacy, Inc.*  
Case No.: 1:21-cv-06850-MKB-PK  
*Joint Letter Motion Seeking to Attend the Initial Conference In Person*

Dear Judge Kuo:

On behalf of Plaintiff Monique Bell and Defendant CVS Pharmacy, Inc., counsel jointly write in advance of the Initial Conference, presently scheduled for May 9, 2022, to seek permission to attend in person. (See Docket at March 25, 2022.)

With this Court's permission, the Parties would appreciate the opportunity to appear in person at the Initial Conference. Counsel will act in accordance with Covid-19 protocols.<sup>1</sup> *Gugino v. City of Buffalo*, No. 21-CV-283V(F), 2021 WL 5239901, at \*4 (W.D.N.Y. Nov. 10, 2021) ("The court recommends the conference be conducted in person in accordance with Covid-19 protocols"). We thank the Court for its time and attention.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Laura E. Kogan'.

Laura E. Kogan

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<sup>1</sup> See also *Esposito v. Info. Tech. Corp. of the Tri-States*, No. 19 CV 2025 (VB), 2022 WL 1155917, at \*10 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 19, 2022) ("The Court will conduct a case management conference on May 20, 2022, [and the] conference will be held in person"); *Jordache Enterprises, Inc. v. Affiliated FM Ins. Co.*, No. 21-CV-5433 (RA), 2022 WL 986109, at \*7 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 31, 2022) ("By May 6, 2022, the parties shall submit a joint letter [] indicating whether they prefer the conference to be held in person or by video.").